



In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.017499

SATORU IZAWA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/646,865

Examiner: Hoan H. Tran

Filed: August 25, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2852

For: HEAT FIXING APPARATUS

Date: December 6, 2004

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Replacement Formal Drawings in the above-identified application.

An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 36	MINUS	** 20	= 16	x \$9 \$18	\$288.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 3	= 1	x \$44 \$88	\$ 88.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$376.00

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$1,166.00 (\$376.00 additional claim fee and \$790.00 RCE fee) is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be considered and entered.